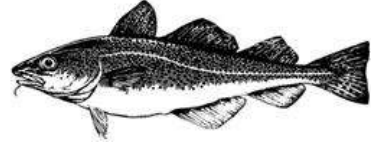


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**2018 South Alaska Peninsula Area State-Waters Pacific Cod  
Jig Gear Season Opening**

The National Weather Service (NWS) 48-hour marine weather forecast issued at 4:00 a.m. March 16, 2018 for Area 155 did not contain gale warnings. Therefore, the South Alaska Peninsula Area state-waters Pacific cod season for vessels using jig gear will open at 12:00 noon March 16, 2018.

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